I. C. R. CHANGES

30 YEARS.

Staff of Conductors Is Greatly Changed.

Of the Twenty-Seven Who Began in 1874, Only Twelve are Alive Now.

C. W. L. writing in the Halifax Herald, gives the following interesting account of the changes thirty years have
wrought in the staff of conductors on

Milford.

George O. Donkin, natural death. Died
at home in Truro.

R. G. Duncan, died from injuries received in wieck of No. 25 express at
Milford.

wrought in the staff of conductors on the I. C. R.

The passing of 30 years brings many changes in railway as well as all other callings and circumstances of human life. Those changes which take place on the installment plan for a time attract our notice only momentarily, so to speak, then we forget them, and it is only when something striking happens that we take the trouble to investigate between given periods and ascertain what old father time has rolled into the archives of history as the grand aggregate in some particulars.

The sad and unexpected death of that grand old public servant, Conductor E. G. Duncan—dear old "Bob"—induced me to make a slight investigation, the result of which will be interesting to many, especially railway men along the line of the I. C. R. I find that in 1874, just after the obening of the road between Halifax and St. John, (two years previous to the opening of the line north of Monoton), 30 years age, the staff of conductors consisted of 27 men, their names, and the province in which their headquarters were being as follows:—

Moncton, N. B.
Angus McLellan, Nos. 33 and 34, North
of Mencton.
William Gunn, Nos. 1 and 2, between
Halifax and Amherst.
C. J. Rhodes, suburban express, Haliin which their headquarters were being

as follows:—
J. H. Bartlett, New Brunswick.
Andrew Rainie, New Brunswick.
J. M. Decker, New Brunswick.
William Kelly, New Brunswick.
James Millican, New Brunswick.
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M. LeTarte, New Brunswick.
G. H. Clarke, New Brunswick. G. H. Clarke, New Brunswick.
M. Cannon, New Brunswick.
David McQuarrie, New Brunswick.
G. H. Trueman, New Brunswick.
George O. Donkin, Nova Scotia.
R. G. Duncan, Nova Scotia.
A. Hilson, New Brunswick.
Hugh Jackson, Nova Scotia.
Angus McLellan, Nova Scotia.
A. E. Olive, New Brunswick.
W. H. Donkin, Nova Scotia.
John Murray, Nova Scotia.
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J. H. Bartlett, natural death. Died at his home in St. John.

fax.
Of the remaining five:
G. H. Clarke is running an opera house in the Western States,
Alonzo Hilson is in Sydney.
Hugh Jackson is running a hotel at
Rat Portage, Ontario.
Thomas Birmingham is in the Western
States, and was for a long time in Tacoma, U. S. A.
The death of R. G. Duncan leaves
Andrew Rainie senior conductor, as regards service on the road. Tis record according to the staff book is: Entered service as track carpenter at St. John in May, 1859; brakeman, May 1868;

W. A. Archibald, Nova Scotia.

John Murray, Nova Scotia.

J. E. Geldert, Nova Scotia.

Elisha Loasby, Nova Scotia.

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E. C. Davison, Nova Scotia.

Thomas Birmingham, Nova Scotia.

Daniel Rutherford, Nova Scotia.

William Gunn, Nova Scotia.

C. J. Rhodes, Nova Scotia.

Fifteen out of the twenty seven have passed to that bourne from whence no traveller returns. Their names and the manner of their taking off are as follows:—

J. H. Bartlett, natural death. Died at the harman of service as track carpenter at St. John in May, 1859; brakeman, May 1868; conductor, 1870.

Conductor William Gunn, Halifax, comes next. The official record is: Entered service as brakeman, July 1870; promoted to conductor, November, 1871.

C. J. Rhodes, Halifax, is the next oldest conductor to Mr. Gunn on this end of the road. The official record asys he entered the service in August, 1879 (just one month later than Mr. Gunn), and that he was promoted to conductor in April, 1872.

Conductor Villiam Gunn, Halifax, comes next. The official record is: Entered service as brakeman, May 1868; conductor, 1870.

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J. M. Decker, natural death.

Samuel Allingham, struck and killed by overhead bridge.

M. LeTarte, natural death.

M. Connor, natural death.

M. Mifford, entered the train service about 1874 as preferred and was promoted to David McQuarrie, natural death. Died 1874 as brakeman, and was promoted to at home in St. John.

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J. I will be pleased to meet you and a committee of the Liberal party at any time and place you may said to consider the details of such an agreement.

(Sgd.) J. DOUGLAS HAZEN, President Liberal Con. Association.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 4, 1904. J. D. Hazen, Esq., President Liberal Conservative Association, St. John, N. B.:

N. B.:

Dear Sir—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 2nd. In reply thesets I beg to say that it has not been, and is not the intention of the executive committee of the Liberal party in this constituency to expend any money for other than legitimate purposes. Our executive committee is strongly opposed to the use of improper means in electoral contests, and collectively and individually will make every effort to carry on the coming election with due regard to legal enauthments and the moral sentiment of the community, in which effort we hope to have the assistance of the Conservative party.

Yours very truly, THOMAS MCAVITY,

Conservative Association, St. John, N. B.:

Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your favor of the 6th inst., and in reply beg to say that your proposal for ten men on each side to enter into an agreement to bind their respective parties was not considered a practical one, as a few men cannot control either party, and the men on both sides who would sign such an agreement are men who would not fin any case spend or sanction the spending of money for corrupt purposes. For such men to enter into a solemn compact to refrain from committing a criminal act would only weaken the moral influence which they otherwise might exert.

I will be glad indeed if you can suggest some practical method to accomplish the desired result, but in the opinion of the liberal executive this can only be obtained by enforcing the very stringent laws which have been enacted for this purpose.

Yeurs very truly,

(Sgd.) **BHOMAS McAVITY*, Chairman Liberal Executive Committed Constructions and the construction of the construction of the leave of the moral influence of the construction of the liberal executive Committed.

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All made welcome. Sabbath school at 2.30. The men made welcome. Sabbath school at 2.30 p. m. Strangers are cordially welcomed and attentive ushers will provide seats.

Germain St. Baptist Church.—Rev. G. Gates, D. D., pastor. Preaching and the men on the subject I was study-sing, and it takes but a short time-strong and it takes but a short time-of illuminating gas to do its deadly work."

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. John's Church,-Rev. J. de Soyres, rector. Services tomorrow (Quinqua-gesima Sunday): 8, Holy Communion; 11, Morning prayer and servon; 3, Sunday school; 7, Evening prayer and

J. DOUGLAS HAZEN,
President Liberal Conservative Association.

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St. John, N. B., Feb. 9, 1904.

J. D. Hazen, Esq., President Liberal Conservative Association, N. B.:

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Conservative Association, St. John, N. B.:

Portland Methodist Church.—Pastor, Rev. B. Howard, will preach morning and evening. Sunday school at 2.15.

Zion Methodist Church, junction of Wall street and Burpee avenue.—The pastor, Rev. Dr. Wilson, will preach at turning on of gas and concludes with the observation:

11 and 7. Subject in the evening: "I can readily believe that all are not suicides who are found asphyxiated and welcome. Sabbath school at leaving the gas turned low to burn all leaving the gas turned leaving the gas turned leavin

and at 7 p. m., preaching by the pastor. Evening subject: "The Elder Brother in Parable." Seats free.

Baron Kaneko and Foreign Minister Leinster St. Baptist Church.—Rev. R. Ferguson will preach in the morning, and the pastor, Christopher Burnett, in the evening.
Victoria St. Free Baptist Church.— Rev. David Long, pastor. Service conducted at 11 a. m. by Rev. A. B. Cohoe,

Among the students in attendance at the law school of Harvard University in the year 1877 were two Japanese, who have since won honor and distinction for themselves and who now occupy posttions of great responsibility in the administration of their native country. They were Komura, the Japanese foreign minister through whom all the diplomatic negotiations in regard to the present war were carried on, and Nao Tsu Kaneko, now Baron Kaneko, who since that time has been sent to Washington as the Japanese minister, to put the position of his country pro-

The following correspondence tells its own story:

St. John, N. B., Feb. 2, 1904.

Thomas McAvity, Esq., Chairman Liberal Conservative pasty in the city of St. John and with their full approval, I have to prepose that at the lection to be held on the 18th instant to fill the yearing caused by the resignation of the compared to a literary city, or purely legitimate purposes in connection with the sample of the conditions of the content of which for productions, which was supposed to say, that the sequence of the content of the of which you are chairman, I would suggest that a solvens compact in writing be entered into to be signed by ten prominent members of each party, pledging themselves to carry it out in good faith.

I am authorized to say that the following electors are preferred to sign such an agreement on behalf of the Liberal Conservative party as a guarantee of good faith:

J. Douglas Hazen, president Liberal Conservative Association.

We have a I a windstrate with the solution of that author would take place at the next meeting, would take place at the next meeting would take place at the next meeting would take place at the next meeting. Of this society, Edwin Oscar Wheeler, who has since written extensively, was the first secretary, and Nao Tsu Kaneko the first secretary, and Nao Tsu Kaneko the second president.

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and menter themselves for important work at home. They came from aristocratic families and had evidently attended some English university, as they were well versed in the English language and had a deep insight into the English politics of the day. They were of a sharp, keen disposition, and were hard workers at college. Although small in stature, they were strong and hardy, exhibiting in a marked degree the physical characteristics of the race.

During their stay at college, Mr. McInermey and Mr. Read had occasion to meet Komura and Kaneko quite frequently, but after leaving college had lost all trace of them, until they saw their names mentioned in the despateless concerning the present hostilities between Russia and Japan.

Mr.McInerney has in his possession the minute book of the club, which he values very highly.

Tracting much interest.

Alexander Wisely, one of the oldest citizens of Fredericton, died at his home hers late last night, aged 74 years. Deceased was a native of Ireland but came to New Brunswick early in life, settling first at Mangreville. For fifty years deceased has been in the employ of the Fredericton Boom Company, twenty years of which he was a member of the Baptist church and in politics a staunch conservative. Here are under the deceased has been in the employ of the Fredericton Boom Company, twenty years of which he was a member of the Baptist church and in politics a staunch conservative. Here are under the deceased has been in the employ of the Fredericton Boom Company, twenty years of which he was a member of the Baptist church and in politics a staunch conservative. Here are under the deceased has been in the employ of the Fredericton Boom Company, twenty years of which he was foreman at the Glasier boom. He was a member of the Baptist church and in politics a staunch conservative. Here are under the proposition, and the work of hauling will be completed in a few days.

Rev. Dr. Trotter, president of Acadia College, will arrive in the city tomor row and preach in the location of

Sunday. His visit is in the interests of the Acadia forward movement. HOW IT FEELS TO

Orange Clergyman Who Nearly Per-ished in His Study Details His

THOMAS McAVITY.

Chairman Liberal Executive Committee

St. John, N. B., Feb. 5, 1904.

Thomas McAytty, Esq., Chairman Liberal Executive Committee, St. John, N. B.:

Dear Sin-I beg to acknowledge receipt of yeurs of the 4th inst.

I note with pleasure your statement that your executive committee "collectively and individually," will make every effort to carry on the conting election wish the regard to legisler, actnements and the moral sentiment of the community."

In view of this positive assertion on your part and in order that there may be no question whatever about the carying out of our joint wishes, I now repeat the proposal contained in my letter of the 2nd inst., which, as you make allusion to it, I presume you must have everlooked, viz., "Thas a solemn coimaget in writing be entered into to be signed by ten prominent members of each party pledge femmelves of each party pledge femmelves to carry it out and to take such steps as may be necessary to prevent its violation and to punish those guilty of so doing it will I believe need only be a care of the pastor. Rev. Henry Penna, in the limit of the conting in the pastor, Rev. Henry Penna, in the limit of the conting of the limit of the conting of

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public of the good faith of both parties.

Awaiting the favor of an early reply,
I am, yours very truly,
J. DOUGLAS HAZEN,

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Church en Sunday.

St. Matthew's Bresbyterian Church
St. Matthew's Rev. A. H. Foster,
Rev. Dr. Morison at 11;
Patter at 7.

St. John West Methodist Church.—
St. John West Methodist Church.—
The room was now filled with gas;
and I had no power to turn it off. I
knew not how I reached the door and
got into the hall, where I sank down
and lay like a fish on land gasping for
the element vital for its life. Three or
four times I rallied and then sank
down again. So the fight went on unties.

Awaiting the favor of an early reply,
I am, yours very truly,
J. DOUGLAS HAZEN,
Rev. W. Matthews.

Portland Methodist Church.—Pastor,
Rev. E. Howard, will preach morning

Rev. G. T. Phillips, pastor. At 11 a.

M. Nobles of Carleton will take the service. In the evening, the pastor.

Waterloo St. Free Baptist Church—ner hours."

Perdita—It doesn't matter if this is the third instalment of the story. The synopsis is printed telling how the first. Only one school in Mains indules in midwinter graduation exercises, and that is the Gorham normal school, which sends out two classes of graduates each year.

Tabernacle Baptist Church, Haymarket Square.—Minister, Perry J. Stackhouse. At 11 a. m., Rev. D. Long of Victoria St. F. B. Church, will preach, synopsis tell loculity and the synopsis is printed telling how the first chapters went; so you can start reading it from here. Penelope—Tes; but how stupid of them not to have the synopsis tell loculity and the synopsis telling how the synopsis is printed telling how the size of the synopsis is printed telling how the synopsis is printed telling how the size of the synopsis is printed telling how the size of the synopsis is printed telling how the size of the synopsis is printed telling how the size of the synopsis is printed telling how the size of the synopsis is printed telling how the size of the synopsis is printed telling how the size of the synopsis is printed telling how the size of the synopsis is printed telling how the size of the synopsis is printed telling how the size of the synopsis is printed telling how the size of the synops is synops in the synops is synops in the synops is printed telling how the size of the synops is printed telling how the size of the synops is printed telling how the synops is printed telling how the synops is printed telling how the size of the synops is printed telling how the synops is printed telling how the size of the synops is printed telling how the synops